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MINUTES

OF THE

FORTY-NINTH SESSION

OF THE

Kentucky Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

HELD IN CYNTHIANA, KY.,

September, 1869.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.

1869.

SHELBY SENTINEL PRINT.

JOHN T. HEARN.

Course of Study for Undergraduates.


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First Year.—The Bible, Historical and Biographical Parts, with reference to Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary, enlarged, with New Biblical Atlas and Preachers' Text Book; Wesley's Sermons, vol. I; Discipline; Clark's Preachers' Manual; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Theological Compend; English Grammar; Composition.

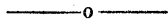
Second Year.—The Bible, as to the Institutions of Christianity with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above; Wesley's Sermons, vol. II; Discipline, with reference to Henkle's Analysis; Hymn Book; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Watson's Life of Wesley and Observations on Southey; Essay or Sermon, with reference to Quackenbos' Advanced Course of Composition and Rhetoric.

Third Year.—The Bible, as to the Doctrines, with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above; Wesley's Sermons, vol. III; Discipline; Hymn Book; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Whateley's Rhetoric; Essay or Sermon, with reference to Vinet's Pastoral Theology.

Fourth Year.—The Bible generally, with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above; Wesley's Sermons, vol. IV; Discipline; Hymn Book; Rivers' Elements of Moral Philosophy; Watson's Institutes, Part I; Powell on Succession; Ruter's Church History; Whateley's Logic; Essay or Sermon.

 Candidates for admission on trial must be examined on the ordinary branches of an English education.

MINUTES.



The Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its forty-ninth annual session in Cynthiana, Ky., September 1st, and adjourned September 7th, 1869

Bishop H. H. KAVANAUGH, President, T. F. VANMETER, Secretary, and W. R. JOHNSON, Assistant.

COMMITTEES OF THE SESSION.

On Public Worship—Miller, Wightman, Winter.

On Education—Henderson, Tipton, Letton, Proctor, H. A. C. Walker, Cochran, J. R. Deering, Martin, Rand, Staton, Waters, Sams, Snively, Mercer.

On Sabbath Schools—Beardsley, Morris, Benton, Smith, P. E. Kavanaugh, S. May, Sr., Craig.

On Bible Cause—S. X. Hall, Hiner, Bruce, S. S. Deering, F. P. Robertson.

On Temperance—Thornton, Martin, Blaisdell, W. F. Taylor, H. P. Walker, Strother.

On Matter and Manner of Preaching—H. P. Walker, Hiner, Miller.

On Books and Periodicals—Moss, S. L. Robertson, Henderson.

On Religious Interests of Colored People—The Presiding Elders.

On Foreign Missions—C. Taylor, Berryman, Southgate.

To Collect Monies for Printing Minutes—S. X. Hall.

On Camp Meetings—Letton, Beckley, Gould.

To Collect Monies for Bascom Monument—H. W. Abbett.

Conference Reporter—J. W. Cunningham.

To Publish Minutes—T. F. Vanmeter.

Lay Delegates.—W. H. Winn, D. Thornton, J. A. Dawson, J. M. Tipton, J. W. Proctor, James Harris, W. H. Crutcher, T. J. Overstreet, J. R. Beckley, John Cochran, J. E. Moss, T. V. Bruce, I. T. Martin, R. L. Thomas, J. McDannell, W. M. Leathers, R. L. Cooper, M. L. Dilts, M. F. Adamson, F. P. Robertson, I. T. Sams, S. May, Sr., S. May, Jr., J. Orear, J. R. Richardson, J. E. Cossen, T. J. Mercer, J. Craig.

ADMISSIONS, ELECTIONS, ORDINATIONS, &c.

Admitted on Trial—S. S. Goodman, W. L. Corbin, Jasper N. Current, D. W. Robertson, W. A. G. Emmerson, H. R. Blaisdell, J. Holmes.

Remaining on Trial—L. W. Piggott, T. B. Cook, W. H. H. Ditzler, G. D. Turner, D. G. B. Demaree, Robert Hurt.

Discontinued at his own Request—J. M. Tydings.

Admitted into Full Connection—F. W. Noland, W. T. Poynter, D. H. Marimon, B. F. Bristow.

Re-admission.—R. T. P. Allen.

Received by Transfer—E. P. Buckner.

Traveling Preachers elected and ordained Deacons—T. B. Cook, G. D. Turner.

Local Preachers elected and ordained Deacons—Isaac Reese, W. Arrowood, T. J. Mercer, John Hall, (colored), H. A. Smith, elected, but not ordained; R. J. Pollitt, ordained, but elected before.

Traveling Preachers elected and ordained Elders—F. W. Noland, W. T. Poynter, D. H. Marimon, H. R. Coleman, W. B. Godbey, W. F. Vaughn.

Local Preacher elected Elder—Morton Scott.

Withdrawn—T. P. A. Bibb.

Located—J. P. Simpson, J. W. Cunningham.

Supernumerary—G. B. Poage, T. N. Ralston, G. L. Staley, J. R. Hall, M. Mann.

Superannuated—I. Collard, T. R. Malone, J. C. Hardy, W. C. Atmore, L. C. Danley, Peter Taylor, J. Sandusky, W. B. Landrum.

OFFICERS OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

G. W. Merritt, President; T. F. Vanmeter, Secretary; S. L. Robertson, Treasurer.

Managers—H. P. Walker, Hiner, S. X. Hall, Sedwick, Dodd, McCown, Cooper, C. Taylor, Smith, Henderson, Chamberlin, Benton, Power, Long.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

G. W. Merritt, President; T. F. Vanmeter, Secretary; S. Noland and C. Taylor, Treasurers.

Managers—Parker, Smith, E. Johnson, Bickers, T. J. Godbey, Eoffman, Fitch, Coleman, Winter, Poynter.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUPPORT OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Somerset District,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,000
Fishing Creek Missiou,	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Iulaski Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Williamsburg Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Mt. Pleasant and Yellow Creek Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
Harborsville Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
London Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	-	100

West Liberty District,	-	-	-	-	-	800
West Liberty Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	75
Morehead Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	200
Stanton Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	100
Campton Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	100
Jackson Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	75
Whitesburg Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	100
Jacksonville and Lockport Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	50
Anderson Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	100
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						\$3,450

Assessed as follows :

Lexington District,	-	-	-	-	-	\$850
Covington District,	-	-	-	-	-	850
Shelbyville District,	-	-	-	-	-	650
Harrodsburg District,	-	-	-	-	-	500
Maysville District,	-	-	-	-	-	500
Somerset District,	-	-	-	-	-	50
West Liberty District,	-	-	-	-	-	50
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						\$3450

(NOTE.—The above does not include the past dues. These are the same as last year.) SEC.

Assessed for Foreign Missions:

Lexington District,	-	-	-	-	-	\$150
Covington District,	-	-	-	-	-	150
Shelbyville District,	-	-	-	-	-	150
Harrodsburg District,	-	-	-	-	-	100
Maysville District,	-	-	-	-	-	100
Somerset District,	-	-	-	-	-	50
West Liberty District,	-	-	-	-	-	50

\$750

Approved H. H. KAVANAUGH.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

First Class—H. P. Walker, S. X. Hall, J. A. Dawson, D. Thornton.

Second Class—T. N. Ralston, T. J. Dodd, W. McMiller, A. G. Stitt.

Third Class—R. Hiner, S. L. Robertson, Moreau Brown, Joshua Barnes.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Ministers—G. W. Smith, W. T. Poynter, Orson Long, T. J. Dodd, H. P. Walker, J. E. Letton, P. E. Kavanaugh.

Laymen—J. W. Crain, T. J. McIntyre, J. G. Byars, T. J. Overstreet, J. R. Richardson, W. M. Leathers, O. Burns.

COMMITTEES TO VISIT SCHOOLS.

Kentucky Wesleyan University—C. W. Miller, R. Hiner, W. T. Poynter.

Millersburg Female College—T. J. Dodd, J. C. Morris, S. L. Robertson.

Science Hill Academy—E. P. Buckner, T. F. Vanmeter, W. H. Winter.

Shelbyville High School—H. A. M. Henderson, W. T. Benton.

Greenwood Academy—H. A. M. Henderson, R. T. P. Allen.

Harmonia College—C. T. Widney, G. T. Gould.

COMMITTEES TO EXAMINE UNDERGRADUATES.

Admission on Trial—G. S. Savage, T. J. Dodd, H. W. Abbott.

First Year—H. P. Walker, J. W. Wightman, G. W. Smith.

Second Year—T. N. Ralston, T. F. Vanmeter, H. A. M. Henderson.

Third Year—R. Hiner, S. Noland, S. X. Hall.

Fourth Year—C. Taylor, D. A. Beardsley, S. L. Robertson.

☛ Next Conference to be held at COVINGTON.

The thanks of the Conference were tendered to the citizens of Cynthiana for their hospitality to the Conference, to the various denominations, and the officers of the County Court for the use of their house, to the Railroads for half-fare tickets, and to the Secretary and assistant for their labors.

Report of the Joint Board of Finance.

STATIONS.	PASTORS.	Claims.	Receipts.	P. Elders.	Confe'ce Collec'ns	Bishops' Fund.	For Missions.
LEXINGTON DISTRICT,	G. W. MERRITT,	\$1600 00	\$1434 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington, - - - -	S. X. Hall, - - - -	1800 00	1800 00	\$175 00	\$45 00	\$30 00	50 00
Fayette Mission, - - - -		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frankfort, - - - -	H. A. M. Henderson, - - - -	2000 00	2000 00	160 00	80 00	40 00	110 00
Versailles and Mortonsville, - - - -	D. A. Beardsley, - - - -	1200 00	1200 00	90 00	20 00	12 00	40 00
Georgetown, - - - -	W. McD. Abbott, - - - -	1000 00	925 15	60 00	35 00	15 00	35 00
Nicholasville, - - - -	J. H. Brunner, - - - -	1200 00	1048 65	121 65	25 00	5 75	45 00
Jessamine, - - - -	W. C. Campbell, - - - -	1000 00	700 00	80 00	12 50	12 50	15 00
Winchester and Ebenezer, - - - -	W. T. Poynter, - - - -	1000 00	1000 00	150 0	60 00	30 00	110 00
Mr. Sterling, - - - -	D. B. Cooper, - - - -	1350 00	1350 00	150 00	50 00	20 00	90 00
Greenwich, - - - -	T. J. Dodd, - - - -	600 00	600 00	125 00	47 70	20 43	83 15
Leesburg, - - - -	W. B. Kavanaugh, - - - -	600 00	250 00	33 75	3 50	3 00	4 30
New Columbus, - - - -	H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr., - - - -	475 00	287 00	39 00	19 00	10 00	20 00
North Middletown and Mt. Zion, - - - -	J. W. Fitch, - - - -	1000 00	1000 00	100 00	55 00	35 00	60 00
Paris, - - - -	W. F. Taylor, - - - -	1200 00	1200 00	150 00	70 00	30 00	115 00
	Total, - - - -	16025 00	14795 20	1434 40	522 70	263 68	777 45
HARRODSBURG DISTRICT,	T. P. C. SHELMAN,	1000 00	659 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrodsburg, - - - -	M. G. Berryman, - - - -	1000 00	742 80	56 65	50 00	44 00	50 00
Lawrenceburg, - - - -	D. H. Marimon, - - - -	730 00	262 80	29 00	15 25	5 70	14 05
Anderson Mission, - - - -		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perryville and Stanford, - - - -	Morris Evans, - - - -	1000 00	825 00	108 75	16 15	10 70	26 25
Perryville Circuit, - - - -	W. B. Godbey, - - - -	300 00	250 00	47 75	.....	1 65	5 40
Washington Mission, - - - -		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maxville, - - - -	W. F. Vaughn, - - - -	400 00	220 00	47 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Danville, - - - -	J. C. Morris, - - - -	1000 00	1000 00	100 00	40 00	20 00	60 00
Bryantsville, - - - -	J. E. Letton, - - - -	1000 00	1000 00	120 00	39 50	10 00	13 00
Madison, - - - -	W. R. Johnson, - - - -	500 00	207 00	40 00	3 50	3 00	5 00
Richmond and Providence, - - - -	C. T. Widney, - - - -	800 00	770 00	47 00	8 00	8 00	16 00
Lancaster, - - - -		.....	.....	63 35	.....	.....	.....
	Total, - - - -	7730 00	5937 10	659 50	177 40	108 05	194 70

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE—CONTINUED.

STATIONS.	PASTORS.	Claims.	Receipts	P. Elders.	Confe'ce Collec'ns	Bishops' Fund	For Missions
SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT, - -	D. WELBURN, - - -	\$1300 00	\$1073 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelbyville, - - -	G. L. Staley, - - -	1500 00	1500 00	\$150 00	\$61 75	\$47 25	\$97 70
Shelby Circuit, - - -	T. J. Godbev, - - -	900 00	760 00	85 00	25 00	16 00	68 05
Taylorsville, - - -	W. T. Berton, - - -	950 00	900 00	112 00	35 00	35 00	70 00
Bloomfield, - - -	G. T. Gould, - - -	1200 00	1200 00	150 00	50 00	40 00	53 00
Lagrange, - - -	T. B. Cook, - - -	550 00	503 00	129 00	24 65	14 20	48 05
Bedford, - - -	J. Strother, - - -	600 00	383 00	44 70	10 00	11 00	5 00
Milton, - - -	F. W. Noland, - - -	700 00	597 00	87 60	30 00	20 00	55 00
Carrollton, - - -	H. A. C. Walker, - -	1066 00	802 00	60 00	20 00	10 00	41 30
Newcastle, - - -	J. Minor and Ditzler, -	1450 00	1027 80	106 20	25 00	40 00	41 35
Simpsonville, - - -	T. F. Vanneter, - - -	1000 00	1000 00	100 00	25 00	35 00	55 00
Jacksonville, - - -	J. Holmes, - - -	480 00	245 70	.....	5 50	5 00	.....
Lockport, - - -	W. Quisenbury, - - -	700 00	371 75	48 75	.....	.....	35 30
	Total, - - -	12396 00	10368 50	1073 25	311 90	273 45	569 75
COVINGTON DISTRICT, - -	C. W. MILLER, - - -	2000 00	1544 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Covington, - - -	H. P. Walker, - - -	2500 00	2500 00	350 00	118 50	65 00	195 00
Newport, - - -	J. W. Cunningham, -	1200 00	1200 00	96 00	50 00	25 00	35 00
Alexandria, - - -	B. F. Sedwick, - - -	800 00	631 00	75 55	15 35	11 20	40 25
Falmouth, - - -	R. Lancaster, - - -	500 00	268 30	67 70	15 00	15 00	16 75
Foster, - - -	Supply, - - -	.....	.....	68 00	.....	.....	.....
Oddville, - - -	W. H. Winter, - - -	800 00	550 00	90 90	7 50	10 00	11 50
Millersburg, - - -	J. R. Deering, - - -	1400 00	1066 85	140 70	45 00	12 02	27 30
Bourbon, - - -	H. W. Abbett, - - -	100 00	72 80	5 00	7 70	.....	.....
Cynthiana, - - -	J. W. Wightman, - -	1050 00	1050 00	150 00	20 00	20 00	16 40
Warsaw, - - -	E. L. Southgate, - -	600 00	500 00	125 00	15 00	10 00	35 10
Owen, - - -	B. F. Bristow, - - -	450 00	400 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....
Williamstown, - - -	G. W. Smith, - - -	450 00	375 00	75 00	5 00	5 00	35 00
Downingsville, - - -	J. C. Crow, - - -	300 00	124 85	46 50	3 00	3 00	3 00
Burlington, - - -	J. M. Current, - - -	600 00	454 20	125 00	30 00	30 00	40 00
Kenton, - - -	Orson Long, - - -	500 00	300 00	29 15	11 00	7 00	11 50
	Total, - - -	13250 00	11037 50	1544 50	343 05	213 22	466 80

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.		T. N. RALSTON.	\$1200 00	\$1000 00				
Maysville,		Joseph Rand,	1450 00	1450 00	110 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$70 00
Washington and Germantown,		J. P. Simpson,			90 10	25 00	5 00	6 50
Minerva and Dover,		J. L. Scott,			12 00	7 00		
Brooksville and Augusta,		H. R. Coleman,	10 00 00	824 00	86 00	16 00	30 00	41 70
Shannon and Sardis,		P. H. Hoffman,	860 00	860 00	100 00	30 00	20 00	53 00
Mt. Olivet and Mt. Tabor,		W. D. Power,	800 00	760 00	77 00	40 00	21 00	48 50
Flemingsburg,		S. S. Deering,	1200 00	1081 30	94 10	20 20	18 00	35 00
Tilton and Clover Hill,		W. H. Parker,	300 00	300 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	29 70
Carlisle and Cassity,		S. L. Robertson,	700 00	500 00	40 00	43 00	21 00	53 00
Ivinsville,		M. Mann,	300 00	131 00	17 00	10 00	5 00	10 00
Sharpsburg and Bethel,		W. Bickers,	1000 00	704 00	70 40	13 85	8 85	23 00
Owingsville and Mt. Pleasant,		N. G. Robinson,	500 00	412 25	50 00	7 00	7 00	15 00
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro,		P. E. Kavanaugh,	900 00	754 00	70 00	29 55	19 70	32 00
Orangeburg and Mt. Carmel,		D. D. Duty,	650 00	425 00	43 40	15 00	15 00	35 55
Concord and Vanceburg,		D. G. B. Demaree,	600 00	600 00	80 00	10 00	5 00	22 00
Total,			11460 00	9801 55	1000 00	306 60	215 55	475 05
WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.		E. JOHNSON,						
Irvine,								
Campton Mission,								
West Liberty,		D. G. Turner,	61 00	61 00	6 00			
Prestonsburg,								
Piketon,								
Whitesburg,								
Morehead Mission,		L. C. Waters,	42 25	42 25	1 50			
Total,			103 25	103 25	7 50			
SOMERSET DISTRICT.		T. G. BOSLEY,						
Somerset,		W. J. Snively,	800 00	700 00	29 60			37 30
Fishing Creek Mission,								
Cumberland Mission,								
Harlan Mission,								
London and Barboursville,		L. W. Piggott,	500 00	101 30	35 00			
Pulaski Mission,								
Boonville and Proctor,								
Total,			1300 00	801 30	64 60			

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

DISTRICTS.	Claims	Receipts	Conferece Collections	Bishops' Fund.	Miss
Lexington,	\$16,025 00	\$14,795 20	\$522 70	\$203 58	777 45
Harrodsburg,	7,730 00	5,937 10	177 40	108 05	194 70
Shelbyville,	12,396 00	10,368 50	311 90	273 45	569 75
Covington,	13,250 00	11,037 50	343 05	213 22	466 80
Maysville,	11,460 00	9,801 55	306 69	215 55	475 05
West Liberty,	103 25	103 25	.....	.....	.....
Somerset,	1,300 00	801 30	.....	.....	37 30
Total,	62,264 20	52,844 40			
Interest from Preachers' Aid Society ..			182 50	.....	.....
From Alexandria Circuit last year, ...			25 00	25 00	.....
Total,			1,869 15	1,093 95	
Frankfort Conference Subscription, \$231; Cyathiana Collec- tion, \$385,40,					616 40
Total,					3,137 45

DISBURSEMENTS TO THE SUPERANNUATED.

N A M E S.	Claims.	Receipts.
Isaac Collard,	\$150 00	\$ 118 00 given to self
T. R. Malone,	150 00	118 00 given to D. Welburn.
L. C. Danley,	200 00	157 40 given to D. Welburn.
J. C. Hardy,	125 00	98 00 given to self.
W. C. Atmore,	200 00	157 40 given to T. Cook.
Mrs. W. G. Johns,	400 00	314 80 given to W. Winter.
J. W. Johnson's children, ..	100 00	78 70 given to D. Welburn.
Mrs. Gilby Kelley,	100 00	78 70 given to Dr. Taylor.
Mrs. Samuel Kelley,	200 00	157 40 given to Dr. Taylor.
Mrs. John James,	100 00	78 70 given to J. McIntyre.
Mrs S. A. Latta, ..	100 00	78 70 given to H. P. Walker.
Mrs. W. M. Vize, ..	250 00	196 75 given to J. W. Crain.
Mrs. G. L. Gould,	100 00	78 70 given to G. Gould.
Mrs. J. H. Brooking,	100 00	78 70 given to H. P. Walker.
W. B. Landrum,	100 00	78 70 given to self.
	2,375 00	
Stamps,		50
		1,869 15

DISBURSEMENTS OF COLLECTIONS FOR BISHOPS.

H. P. Walker's note due Bishop Kavanaugh	\$ 65 00
Sent A. H. Redford from Mt. Olivet Circuit by W. D. Power,	21 00
Sent " " from Milton Circuit by W. F. Noland,	20 00
Paid Bishop Pierce by H. R. Coleman, Brooksville,	15 00
Sent A. H. Redford by H. A. C. Walker, Carrollton,	10 00
Paid H. H. Kavanaugh on Bishops' salaries,	967 45
Total,	1093 95

DISBURSEMENTS OF MISSIONARY MONEY.

Paid on past dues,	\$ 621 00
Paid 10 per cent as required by discipline,	210 25
Sent Smithsonian by Dr. Taylor,	413 90
Paid on present year 59 per cent,	1,892 30
Total for Mission,	3,137 45

CLAIMS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Bishops' Claims, 1,395 00

Assessed as follows—

Lexington District,	350 00
Covington District,	350 00
Shelbyville District,	325 00
Mayville District,	250 00
Harrodsburg District,	120 00

\$1,395 00

Superannuated Claims, \$2,450 00

Assessed as follows—

Lexington District,	\$600 00
Covington District,	600 00
Shelbyville District,	550 00
Maysville District,	375 00
Harrodsburg District,	325 00

Total, \$2,450 00

T. F. VANMETER, *Chairman.*

General Statistics.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Local Preachers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Volumes in Library.	Sunday School Papers.	Chur'h Periodicals.	No. of Churches.	Their Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Their Value.	Amount Expended on Churches.	Am't Expended on Parsonages.	Am't Collected for Am. Bible Society.	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools.
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																			
Lexington, - - - -	295	.....	17	.....	1	1	23	178	1050	75	40	1	\$20,000	1	\$7,000	.....	\$3,700	\$29 15	\$70 00
Fayette Mission, - - -	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frankfort, - - - -	175	.....	3	7	1	1	15	115	1000	50	15	2	25,000	.....	5,000	800 00	200	.....	75 00
Versailles and Mortonsville, - - -	140	.....	28	1	2	2	20	150	250	60	40	2	14,000	.....	2,000	.....	150	50 00	70 00
Georgetown, - - - -	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	60	300	20	9	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	.....
Nicholasville, - - - -	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	51	440	45	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 58
Jessamine, - - - -	200	.....	2	3	1	1	6	20	76	.....	6	2	5,000	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Minchester and Ebenezer, - - -	147	.....	11	.....	2	2	15	75	350	75	40	2	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 40	50 00
Mount Sterling, - - -	284	400	7	1	2	2	12	70	500	4	24	3	14,000	.....	3,500	1,000 00	.....	25 00	.....
Greenwich, - - - -	105	1	.....	.....	.....	1	8	40	150	40	6	3	6,000	.....	.....	600 00	.....	41 35	6 00
Leesburg, - - - -	120	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Columbus, - - - -	446	38	82	.....	4	1	15	49	298	24	14	5	6,875	.....	700	375 00	462	.....	7 00
North Middletown and Mt. Zion, - -	120	.....	4	2	1	1	7	4	300	.....	.....	2	6,500	.....	3,500	.....	1,500	.....	.....
Paris, - - - -	154	.....	14	5	1	1	13	90	800	75	20	1	15,000	.....	5,000	31 50	5,000	50 00	117 62
Total, - - - -	2429	439	173	19	6	15	155	94	3514	488	214	27	141,375	.....	26,700	9,906 50	11,012	314 50	482 30
HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.																			
Harrodsburg, - - - -	270	.....	2	13	2	1	9	43	476	.....	.....	3	15,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	17 50
Lawrenceburg, - - - -	204	.....	4	8	3	1	4	50	.....	2	10	4	7,500	.....	.....	250 00	.....	14 50	.....
Anderson Mission, - - -	272	3	22	.....	1	1	7	54	75	6	8	5	2,000	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Perryville and Stanford, - - -	171	20	9	6	2	2	16	70	600	51	15	2	6,500	.....	2,000	165 00	40	.....	70 80
Perryville Circuit, - - -	330	10	50	.....	5	5	30	300	500	.....	.....	5	5,000	.....	.....	1,800 00	.....	.....	25 00
Washington Mission, - - -	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maxville, - - - -	230	.....	10	4	1	1	15	19	500	.....	1	2	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Danville, - - - -	145	.....	28	3	1	1	7	50	250	.....	.....	1	5,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	35 00	.....

Bryantville,	337	10	1	1	150	3	13	6	10,000	1	1,000	1,250 00	10 00			
Madison,	171	12	2	3	100	4	3	4	3,500	1	1,000					
Richmond and Providence,	72	15	3	1	8	34	100	2	10,000							
Lancaster,	135	2						2	1,500							
Total,	2357	50	150	36	17	13	96	798	2651	62	59	36	72 000 5 12,000 3,485 00 40 59 50 125 30			
SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT,																
Shelbyville,	160		1	1	15	95	462	15	1	20,000	1	4,000	200 00 40 30 80			
Shelby Circuit,	259	10	1	1	4	25	100	617	6	1	4,300	1	500 150 0 12 20 00			
Taylorsville,	225	8	14	4	1				20	2	4	18,000	1	2,000 125 20 00		
Bloomfield,	300	5	5	1	3	20	130	1500	55	1	4	14,000	1	3,000 200 18 00		
Lagrange,	429	13	7	4	5	3	25	150	290	20	1	10,500		500 500 14 00		
Bedford,	286	12	40		3	20	125	200		4	4	2,500	1	500 138 00 60 00		
Milton,	237	10	25	7	3	3	20	160	600	5	3	2,700		1,000 1,000 475 00 35 20 00		
Carrollton,	124	6	3	1	1	19	113	219	34	0	2	5,000		500 1,000 20 00 500 1,000 20 00 500		
Newcastle,	284	1	8	1	4	2	14	6	220	8	12	6	13 0 0			
Simpsonville,	131	3	5	1	1	8	6	550	25	1	3	6,000	1	1,000 20 00 35 20 00		
Jacksonville,	311	33	5	4	15	30	300			1	1	500			20 00	
Lockport,	495	6	73	3	2	12	70	350	10	4	4	4,500				
Total,	3241	50	224	36	18	2	193	1360	308	259	118	43	100,800 13,800 983 00 972 14 00 187 93			
COVINGTON DISTRICT,																
Covington,	341	29	16	2	1	33	270	900	125	16	1	35,000			75 00 500 00	
Newport,	90	5	8	1	1	12	90	800	75	12	1	15,000			87 50	
Alexandria,	422	3		4	7	47	335	540		5		8,000				
Falmouth,	135	5	2	2	2	14	150	150	30	5	2	6,000		100 70	30 00 35 00	
Foster,				3	16	100	230									
Oddville,	500	50	20	2	3	18	100	300	18		7	5,000			22 00	
Millersburg,	177	140	2	4	3	1	16	130	560	30	30	2	5,500	3,250	30 00 27 25 300 00	
Bourbon Mission,	11	1														
Cynthiana,	130				1	12	89	249		1		4,000				
Warsaw,	130	16	3	3	17	70	298			2		5,000		150 00	30 00	
Owen,	210	19	22	1	4	25	125	100		6	3	4,200				
Williamstown,	157	14	21	17	2	3	23	130	350	7	7	3	4,000			
Downingsville,	191	9	8	3	1	6	20	28		9	5	800		75 00		
Burlington,	114	3		1	4	25	200	300			4	6,500				
Kenton,	154	7	1	3	16	145	750			2		3,500			10 20	
Total,	2822	160	162	101	19	37	280	1972	6558	285	85	38	99,500 1 3,250 355 00 27 25 135 00 954 70			

GENERAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Local Preachers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No of Volumes in Library.	Sunday School Papers.	Chur'h Periodicals, Is.	No. of Churches.	Their Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Their Value.	Amount Expended on Churches.	Am't Expended on Parsonages.	Am't Collected for Am. Bible Society.	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools.
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Maysville, - - -	214	...	8	3	2	1	19	120	400	60	26	1	10,000	..	.....	400	.....	30 00	26 00
Washington and Germantown, - -	150	...	...	...	1	1	11	77	100	6	15	4	8,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minerva and Dover, - - -	99	5	...	...	2	1	4	2	75	...	...	3	7,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooksville and Augusta, - - -	341	1	23	2	2	20	160	744	72	16	4	12,600	...	.....	5,000	.....	25 00	66 00	
Shannon and Sardis, - - -	260	6	51	...	1	2	14	100	350	58	18	2	8,000	1	2,000	.....	42 00	20 00	
Mt. Olivet and Mt. Tabor, - - -	251	10	40	...	1	1	10	50	100	...	10	2	4,000	1	1,500	200	300 00	75 00	.....
Flemingsburg, - - -	210	...	12	4	1	3	18	60	400	25	18	3	9,500	1	2,500	28	7 50	13 50	40 00
Tilton and Clover Hill, - - -	168	9	9	...	2	1	5	20	250	26	13	2	2,600	...	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....
Carlisle and Cassity, - - -	220	...	15	5	2	4	28	25	400	100	14	2	7,000	...	.....	250	.....	4 00	60 00
Irvinville, - - -	240	...	30	10	1	2	10	60	50	...	5	3	3,000	...	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Sharpsburg and Bethel, - - -	182	...	6	5	1	1	5	18	114	2	15	3	0,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owingsville and Mt. Pleasant, - -	93	...	8	...	...	1	7	25	95	15	8	2	3,000	1	1,000	150	20 00	40 00	.....
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, - -	265	5	24	8	1	2	8	65	10	40	15	5	8,500	1	1,500	600	.....	15 00	.....
Orangeburg and Mt. Carmel, - - -	169	5	14	...	2	2	12	65	400	25	5	3	6,000	...	.....	75	.....	35 00	.....
Concord and Vanceburg, - - -	409	7	90	4	...	2	12	75	100	33	17	3	4,300	1	100	50	65 00	20 00	.....
Total, - - -	3261	48	330	41	15	26	183	1169	3,000	442	195	12	103,500	7	9,900	6,153	392 50	285 50	274 00
WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.																			
Stanton Mission, - - -	270	...	13	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irvin, - - -	195	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1,750	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campion Mission, - - -	100	4	15	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Liberty, - - -	136	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	7	1	200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Princetonburg, - - -	477	...	...	6	3	13	45	140	...	...	4	...	770	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piketon, - - -	222	...	...	4	4	1	75	...	...	...	4	...	1,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitesburg, - - -	72	...	...	2	1	10	35	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morehead Mission, - - -	90	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, - - -	1562	4	32	4	23	8	59	155	270	1	7	16	5,920	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SOMERSET DISTRICT.																				15 00	
Somerset,	-	200	....	9	....	4	3	12	120	500	....	6	2	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 75	
Fishing Creek Mission,	-	109	....	....	....	1	2	14	86	100	....	....	2	400	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	
Cumberland Mission,	-	101	5	15	....	1	1	5	50	....	....	1	50	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harlan Mission,	-	301	5	25	10	2	2	8	75	....	....	2	4	1,000	..	.....	500 00	.....	.....
London and Barbourville,	-	67	....	2	....	4	20	170	180	....	....	11	4	800	..	.....	.....	2 65	40 00		
Palaski Mission,	-	72	3	10	..	2	2	12	85	....	....	1	200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00		
Booneville and Proctor,	-	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total,	-	869	13	61	10	10	14	71	586	780		19	14	5,450			500 00		17 65	163 75	

RECAPITULATION.

Lexington District,	-	2429	439	173	19	6	15	155	916	5514	468	214	27	141,375	8	\$26 700	\$9,406 00	11,012 00	\$3 4 50	482 30	
Harrodsburg District,	-	2357	50	150	36	17	13	96	798	2651	62	59	36	72,000	5	12,000	3 4 5 00	40 00	59 50	125 30	
Shelbyville District,	-	3241	50	224	36	18	27	193	1369	5308	259	118	43	10,800	8	13,800	983 00	972 00	14 00	187 93	
Covington District,	-	2822	160	102	101	19	37	280	1972	6558	285	85	38	99,500	1	3,250	355 00	27 25	135 00	9 4 70	
Maysville District,	-	3261	48	330	41	15	26	183	1169	3808	442	195	42	103,500	7	9,900	6 7 3 00	392 50	285 50	2 4 00	
West Liberty District,	-	1562	4	32	4	23	8	39	155	270	1	7	16	5,920	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Somerset District,	-	869	13	61	10	10	14	71	586	780	....	19	14	5,450	..	.....	500 00	.....	17 65	163 75	
Total,	-	16541	764	1132	247	108	140	1017	6995	24889	1517	697	216	528,452 29		65,650	20,582 50	12,443 75	826 15	2187 98	

T. F. VANMETER, }
W. R. JOHNSON. } Committee.

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee to whom the deeply interesting subject of the Bible cause was referred, beg leave respectfully to report :

That inasmuch as the Holy Scriptures contain all things necessary to salvation, it is our duty as christian men to engage in the circulation of the same to the best of our ability. Perhaps there never was a period in the history of our country and of the world, more emphatically calling for a wide circulation of the Scriptures than the present.

The increase of Roman Catholicism, and its opposition to King James' edition of the Bible, demands that we should use great diligence in placing the Bible in every family on this continent. And inasmuch as the American Bible Society through its accredited agents, is laboring energetically and successfully to place in every family a copy of the common version of the Bible, without note or comment. Therefore,

Resolved, That we will in the future as in the past, heartily co-operate with that Society in raising funds, and in circulating the Bible until every family is supplied in our land and in the world.

Resolved, That as members of the Conference we will take up collections in our charges for the American Bible Society, when it is impossible for the Agent to visit the same.

S. X. HALL, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education have carefully considered the interests of the various institutions under the fostering care of the Conference, and are prepared to make an encouraging report of their condition and prospects.

THE KENTUCKY WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY,

Being owned by the Conference, having had a prosperous history, and being rich in promise of future results, commends itself to our notice as first in our affections and in importance.

The endowment fund steadily increases, and the interest of our people in it is growing with their rapidly recovering fortunes, and as the Institution demonstrates its high utility. Already has it given young men of finest promise to the ministry of the Church, and has in its training others who will soon be given to the itinerancy.

The students are improving their fine advantages, preserving a fine moral character and securing for themselves the esteem of the faculty and the public.

The Board of Instruction give satisfaction to all who have patiently enquired into their capacity and disposition to serve the University. They are faithful in their duties, dignified in their bearing in the lecture room and competent to thoroughly teach the branches they respectively undertake.

The recent Commencement passed off to the gratification of all who witnessed its interesting exercises. Two young men received diplomas and the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and one a diploma for proficiency in the School of Sciences with the degree of Bachelor of Science, so that the University already has an *Alumni*.

The President, Rev. Charles Taylor, M. D., D. D., has during the year been honored with the Doctorate by the "University of New York," his *Alma Mater*,—an honor as well deserved as it will be worthily worn, and the Committee take pleasure in congratulating our worthy brother upon the high distinction, so seldom conferred in so flattering a manner.

We do most earnestly commend "Kentucky Wesleyan University" to the favor of Southern Methodists, and earnestly exhort our people to send their sons to its halls to share in the rare advantages there to be enjoyed.

MILLERSBURG FEMALE COLLEGE

Has changed hands and Faculty. The property has been purchased by a joint stock company, composed of Methodists or those friendly to our Church, and is now held by them for Educational purposes. The

building has been repaired, repainted, and refurnished, and is now in excellent condition for occupation.

Prof. J. A. Brown, A. M., a native Kentuckian and a teacher of rare capacity, has been engaged to conduct the scholastic interests of the Institution. Mrs. E. F. Fleming, so well known as the excellent proprietress of "Fox Springs," has been engaged to take charge of the boarding department—a fact in itself sufficient to assure the proper conduct of its domestic interests.

SCIENCE HILL FEMALE ACADEMY.

This institution has enjoyed another year of prosperity and of usefulness. Mrs. Julia A. Tevis continues to preside over its administration, and to give it that educational conduct which hitherto has made it rank among the first female schools in the country.

SHELBYVILLE MALE HIGH SCHOOL.

This institution, as is well known, is for the preparation of young men for the more advanced classes in Colleges. No teacher in the State ranks higher in his profession than Prof. J. W. Dodd, and not only is his position as a successful educator assured, but it has been well merited.

GREENWOOD SEMINARY

Is located at Frankfort and is under the control of Mrs. Mary T. Runyan. It is in every way worthy of patronage, has an honorable history and has a luminous prospect before it.

HARMONIA COLLEGE.

At Perryville, exerts an influence for good in the country where it is located. The Rev. W. B. Godbey, A. M., continues as its President. While we acknowledge the Kentucky Wesleyan University as the Institution demanding our first concern, and patronage, we regard Harmonia College as a valuable adjunct to it, and as such commend it to the favorable notice of our people.

GENERAL REMARKS.

This catalogue of Colleges and Schools affords a very satisfactory exhibit of our interests in the educational department of Evangelical enlightenment and religion. We would suggest that our ministers seek to have our people patronize Methodist Schools, in preference to those under secular, or other denominational control.

We are impressed that our educational enterprises are not fully and fairly presented to our congregations, and that many of our people do not understand our interests in this direction, therefore we offer the fol-

lowing:

Resolved, That each minister in charge of a station, circuit, or mission within the bounds of this Conference, be required during the ensuing year at sometime, by sermon or statement, to bring our school enterprises and interests before our public congregations, and that especial emphasis be given to the speedy endowment, and liberal patronage of the Kentucky Wesleyan University.

H. A. M. HENDERSON, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance deem it unnecessary to enter into a discussion of the evils of intemperance. These evils are of such gigantic proportions as to have escaped the notice of none who have not blinded their eyes by prejudice or profit. And the 60,000 lives annually destroyed, the 100,000 men and women sent to prison, the 200,000 children bequeathed to poor houses and charitable institutions, the 300 murders and 400 suicides committed, and the millions of money worse than wasted in our land every year, as the result of this evil proclaims its devastation and ruin in louder tones than any we can utter; and appeal to us to use all proper efforts to stay that which is cursing our otherwise fair heritage, and turning it into a scene of turmoil, violence, and crime.

We are persuaded, however, that the Church is herself to a great extent responsible for this evil. She has, if not directly, indirectly given it encouragement by failing to raise her voice and exert her influence against it, and especially by permitting her members to engage in a traffic which cannot do otherwise than promote it. She is guilty of the inconsistency of expelling from her communion those who drink to intoxication, and yet retaining those who induce them to such a course, and reap the profits of their degradation and crime. She is guilty of the inconsistency of retaining those whose means allow them to engage largely in this traffic while she frowns upon and drives from her pale those who from want of such means are compelled to make their transactions on a less extensive scale.

In many places through fear or favor she has allowed this traffic to increase within her borders, until it has become a moneyed, and consequently a controlling power, and one which threatens to sap her very foundations, or rend her in twain whenever it is conscientiously dealt with by those who are in authority. Reproach is brought upon the Church

and not only her moral purity but her moral power destroyed. The world derides her, and God himself withholds his blessings while the accursed thing is permitted to remain. In view of these facts, and that we have been appealed to from one of the most prominent districts in this Conference, we offer the following :

Resolved, That as a Conference we are opposed to the traffic in, and use of, ardent spirits as a beverage; and that we do hereby recommend to all our ministers the duty of doing all in their power to induce our members who use it, or are engaged in the traffic in any way, to abandon it as speedily as possible.

W. F. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee are gratified to report that the interest in Sunday Schools is steadily increasing in the Kentucky Conference. Schools have been organized during the Conference year just closed, and successfully conducted in many places where before we had no independent schools. Our people are also feeling the importance of using our own books and periodicals in preference to any others, which we consider very important. Yet this interesting field is not so vigorously cultivated as its importance demands. The time has come in all our larger towns and cities when the greater part of the accessions to the church are from the Sunday Schools. To give greater life and higher success to this institution we embody the idea couched in a memorial submitted to this committee, by this Conference, from the Lexington District Meeting, held in Mt Sterling, and offer it as a resolution.

Resolved, That during the ensuing Conference year a Sunday School Convention be held in each Presiding Elder's District, in the month of May, on such day as the Elder may designate.

That such convention be composed of the Sabbath School Superintendents of the District, together with two delegates to be selected from each appointment by the Quarterly Conference, and that the Secretary of the Conference be directed to furnish to each Presiding Elder a copy of this resolution.

D. A. BEARDSLEY, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We are highly gratified at the exhibit made by Dr. A. H. Redford, of the flattering condition and prospects of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, at Nashville. We regard its management without parallel in the history of the Church; an enterprise regarded as a failure by almost all others, by the faith and effort of the Agent has been restored to public confidence and credit, and now gives promise of great usefulness to the church in giving to us a sanctified literature.

We would invite the attention of the church to the great interest we have in the Publishing House, and would urge that our people purchase their books and stationery of our Agent. Give to our house the profits distributed to local booksellers, and in a few years we shall be able to flood the land with our publications. Especially let all orders for Sabbath School books be sent to Nashville.

THE NASHVILLE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Is recognized by us as the General Conference paper, and therefore as the official organ of the church. As such we prefer it above all others, and will aid in its circulation.

There are other papers, circulating within our bounds of high merit, but as no official communication has been placed in our hands we can only recommend them all in general terms.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITOR.

No Sabbath School should be without this interesting juvenile publication. If fifty cannot be taken, let five, or one, at any rate. Let the paper have a representation.

REDFORD'S HISTORY OF METHODISM.

During the year the second volume of this invaluable book has appeared. It even surpasses the first in the richness of incident and vivacity of style—a commendation which will be thoroughly understood by those who have read the former volume. No Kentucky Methodist should be without it, and as for that, no one can read it without a thrill of interest. It is a record of moral nerve, of spiritual struggle and triumph—lacking in none of the features of romance which invariably attaches to pioneer history.

J. R. MOSS, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In the absence of any communication from the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, your Committee is somewhat at loss in the preparation of a Report, not having the usual data upon which to frame anything of special interest, other than the ordinary matter of such Reports.

We would suggest the propriety of a communication from the Secretary of the Board, when he cannot be present in person, conveying the most recent information in regard to our foreign work. Such information is essential to your Committees and to the Conference at large.

We fear there is too much languor and indifference upon the subject of Foreign Missions. The command of our Saviour to teach all nations, and to preach the Gospel to every creature, is still of binding obligation upon all His disciples. It is the mission of the Church to evangelize the world. She is alike debtor to Jew and Gentile, Barbarian, Scythian, bond and free. The strength of the obligation is not weakened by its diffusion over the entire Church. It is the duty of every Christian to pray and labor in this cause, and to give up his substance as God has prospered him. It is too much the custom to regard Foreign Missions as something afar off. To realize its nearness to each one of us, we must exercise something of that same faith which is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen; discerning the universal presence and power of God, we should do our part and trust to Him for the rest.

It should be a cause of profound gratitude to God, that while other missions in China have been subjected to a severe ordeal of persecution during the past year, our own mission has been free from molestation and has been blessed of the Lord in a large measure of prosperity. This should encourage us to renewed effort in behalf of this most important mission, which your Committee would warmly commend to the sympathies of our people every where.

CHARLES TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

REPORT FROM KENTUCKY WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The past year has been one of decided prosperity in the history of this Institution. The health of the students has been uniformly good; not a single case of serious illness has occurred. Their general deportment has been excellent--such as to elicit the unqualified commendation both of the citizens of the town, and of visitors from abroad. Their progress in the various branches of study has been highly satisfactory.

and substantial. Evidence of this was given in the thorough examination to which the classes were subjected at the close of the last session. The tone of morals among the students is elevated, and there are many cases of deep, earnest, exemplary piety. Three have been licensed to exhort, and three to preach during the past year, and although the University is so young in years, three of those who have received instruction within its walls, have already entered the regular itinerant work in this and other Conferences, and three more are applicants for admission on trial this Fall. The direct benefits this Institution is, at this early stage of its history, conferring upon the church, being so palpably evident what may you not expect from it in a few years to come? But apart from its religious influence, it is already beginning to bless the country with educated young men in the various departments of useful life. Such, then, being some of the manifest advantages growing out of its establishment, can we possibly overestimate its importance to the church, the country, and the world? And shall it not also, have the heartiest co-operation of preachers and people in our sympathies, our thoughts, our conversation, our prayers, our money, our patronage, our influence, our support and encouragement, in every way in our power, to advance its interests, and increase its usefulness? One great obstacle in the way of a rapid increase in the number of students, has been the inability of many to pay the full price of board, customary in the families of the town. This has been to a great degree obviated, by the action of the Board of Education at their last meeting, when they authorized an arrangement by which twenty or thirty young men of limited means, can be allowed to occupy rooms in the University building free of rent. They can procure their meals in the families of citizens at about three dollars a week. They will be expected to provide their own furniture and bedding. In order still further to promote the same object, we propose to erect, as soon as possible, a building for a dining-room, with kitchen attached, so that those students who desire it, may purchase their own provisions and have them prepared; thus living as plainly and cheaply as they please, and bringing the cost as low as it can be found at any other Institution in the country. This is, perhaps, the most pressing need of your University, to-day; but it can only be supplied by the liberal contributions of our friends, and it is most earnestly recommended that measures be taken immediately to carry out this suggestion. There is but little doubt that this arrangement will add largely to the number of our students in a single year. And it is certain, that for want of such facilities, we are every year, losing many of the most promising young men in the land, who do actually apply to us, but being unable to meet the expenses as now existing, they go to Institu-

tions in other States.

To meet a desire on the part of many of our friends that a military uniform should be adopted, and a system of drilling introduced, with a view to affording regular and attractive exercise, and to impart an erect and manly bearing to the students, this has been resolved upon, and will be recommended to all, but will not be required of any against his own wishes. By the liberality of a personal friend in a distant city, articles of Philosophical apparatus to the value of \$350 have been presented to the University within the last few weeks, rendering our facilities very complete for exhibiting most of the experiments in Chemistry and Natural Philosophy. A call has recently been made through our Church papers, for donations of books for our Library, and for minerals, shells, petrifications, relics, paintings, engravings, curious articles of mechanism; very old and rare books, papers, and manuscripts: and curiosities of any kind, for our Museum.

By the co-operation of all our friends in this matter we can soon secure a most interesting collection, and thus insure the preservation of many valuable specimens which are now scattered over the country, and will otherwise, in many instances, be soon lost or destroyed. If this request be remembered and attended to, it will add greatly to the interest and attractiveness of our University.

CHARLES TAYLOR, *President.*

REPORT ON THE RELIGIOUS INTERESTS OF COLORED PEOPLE,

The Committee to whom was referred the religious interests of the colored people respectfully report:

WHEREAS, It has ever been the pleasure of our church to labor assiduously for the salvation of the colored people. Therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to continue our accustomed labors for the moral and religious elevation of the African race.

Resolved, That we hail with great satisfaction the establishment of separate Conferences for their benefit.

Resolved, That we request Boards of Trustees of colored churches to secure the uninterrupted use of those churches to the colored members of our own church in every neighborhood, where they may organize societies.

D. WELBURN, *Chairman.*

UNION OF THE CHURCH, NORTH AND SOUTH.

Whereas, at the late meeting of the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, held in the city of St. Louis in May last, a commission consisting of Bishops E. S. Janes and M. Simpson, in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church, handed in a paper to the Bishops of the Methodist Church South, expressing the desire to do all they "consistently could to promote a re-union of the two Churches on terms alike honorable to both and in the spirit of our Divine Lord;" and whereas this is the most authoritative expression of kindly feeling and Christian regard that we have received as a church from the Methodist Episcopal Church, since the General Conference held in the city of New York in 1844, and whereas this is the first Annual Conference that has as yet assembled since the meeting of the Bishops as above referred to; and whereas, we deem it proper and appropriate, if not our christian duty, under all circumstances, and in view of the whole case, to express our sentiments in reference to the "re-union" of the two great independent bodies of Methodism in America: therefore

Resolved, That the "establishment of fraternal relations between the two churches," thus securing "concord" and "curing heart-divisions," is primary, goes before, and must therefore first exist before any organic union can be created or made permanent, and therefore we most heartily endorse the reply of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South to the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, believing it to be sober and dignified, timely and appropriate, kindly and Christian like, and therefore eminently calculated to secure a "re-union" of the two Churches upon a basis real and lasting, viz., the basis of loving, christian hearts.

S. X. HALL. *Chairman.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

1868.			
Sept. 14.	To Amount in Treasury,	- - -	\$2,500 00
1869.			
Sept. 1.	Interest to date at 7 3-10 per cent,	-	182 50
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			\$2,682 50
" 4.	By cash paid Board Finance,	- -	182 50
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			\$2,500 00

S. L. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.*

MILLERSBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Trustees and Stockholders of the Millersburg Female College desire to call attention of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church South to this Institution which for many years was one of the most flourishing Institutions under the patronage of our Church. A short time since the owner of this property offered it for sale and as it was likely to fall into the hands of another denomination, a number of the ministers and laity of the Church resolved to initiate measures for continuing this Institution in the educational interests of our church. Pursuant to this design, after much consultation with members of the Church in different parts of the Conference, they were induced to form a joint stock company for the purchase of this property, with the view of turning it over to the Kentucky Conference. This purchase was accordingly made on favorable terms, and at a reasonable price. Arrangements have already been made for the opening of this Institution in this month under the most favorable auspices, and we have no doubt of its success.

The present holders of this property were moved to purchase it wholly in behalf of the church. As a company they were not able to buy it, nor did they want it as an individual enterprise. But convinced of its importance to the church in an educational point of view, and reposing faith in the appreciation and enterprise of the Kentucky Conference, and the membership generally, they contracted for this property, feeling assured that when placed at the disposal of the Conference it would approve their enterprise and inaugurate a plan for making it the property of the church.

We therefore, ask the Conference to further our design by requesting the Bishop to appoint an Agent to raise money to liquidate these notes, if possible, as they become due, with the understanding that money paid by the Agent becomes so much stock owned by the Conference, entitling it to all the privileges of stockholders in such companies; and it is furthermore stipulated that when the last note shall be paid by the Agent, the individual owners will make a warrantee deed to Conference; and that until this is done the individual owners are alone responsible for the debt.

(NOTE.—A committee was appointed to consider the above proposition and recommended its adoption. It was adopted, and an Agent appointed to collect funds.—SEC.)

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Board of Education would respectfully report that they have had in the field Rev. R. Hiner as Agent, who has raised \$14,940 additional subscription, and we fondly hope for much greater success during the coming year. The following is a brief statement of our financial condition :

Invested Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	\$44,000 00
Notes on hand regarded available,	-	-	-	-	-	12,000 00
Real Estate in Covington,	-	-	-	-	-	500 00
Lands in Illinois,	-	-	-	-	-	800 00
Turnpike Road Stock,	-	-	-	-	-	250 00
University Building and Grounds,	-	-	-	-	-	40,000 00
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Total,	-	-	-	-	-	\$97,550 00

S. L. ROBERTSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON CAMP MEETINGS.

Your Committee on Camp Meetings report that they are fully convinced that a revival of Camp Meetings is demanded by the times and exigencies of the Church; and that when properly conducted they will give a great impetus to the cause of Religion. The Committee, therefore, take the occasion to earnestly recommend that at least in each Presiding Elder's district in the bounds of this Conference a Camp Meeting be held.

Especially do we think that each Presiding Elder should make an effort to secure the co-operation of the preachers in his District in this matter; when such a meeting is determined upon, looking to the development of mutual assistance among the Churches. Therefore

Resolved, That each annual District Meeting in the bounds of this Conference be requested to bring this matter up for due consideration, and to take such action as will secure the appointment and successful operation of Camp Meetings in the bounds of each District.

J. E. LETTON, *Chairman.*

SCIENCE HILL.

The Committee appointed to attend the examinations of the Institution at Science Hill, Shelbyville, Ky., were present on the occasion, and well pleased with the proceedings.

The classes were ready, prompt and thorough, giving satisfaction, we

think, to the parents of the young ladies of the thorough training, and mental discipline of the school. The class on the evidences of Christianity we have never heard excelled—rarely equalled.

Mrs. Tevis, the founder and Principal of the Institution, notwithstanding her age, still moves in and out before the young ladies, having a class of her own upon Chemistry, testing before the audience, by actual experiments, the proficiency of the class. The rolls show about 170 pupils this year, with a graduating class of 24.

We recommend the school to the care of the Conference, to the patronage of the ministry and membership of our Church, as a place worthy and capable of educating our daughters in all things useful and ornamental.

T. F. VANMETER.

S. X. HALL.

HARMONIA COLLEGE,

The Committee appointed to visit Harmonia College, report that the Institution is in successful operation. The examination of the students exhibited careful training. We commend the College to the patronage of the Church.

J. E. LETTON.

Appointments.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

G. W. MERRITT, *Presiding Elder.*

<i>Lexington</i>	S. X. Hall.
<i>Payette Mission</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Frankfort</i>	H. A. M. Henderson.
<i>Versailles and Mortonville</i>	D. A. Beardsley.
<i>Georgetown</i>	F. W. Noland
<i>Millersburg</i>	W. T. Poyner.
<i>Bourbon Mission</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Winchester and Ebenezer</i>	S. Noland.
<i>Mt. Sterling</i>	D. B. Cooper.
<i>Greenwich</i>	T. J. Dodd.
<i>Oxford</i>	T. B. Cook
<i>North Middletown and Mt. Zion</i>	T. G. Bosley.
<i>Paris</i>	J. C. Morris
<i>Cedar Chapel</i>	R. T. P. Allen.
<i>President Kentucky Wesleyan University</i>	Charles Taylor.
<i>Professor Kentucky Wesleyan University</i>	
<i>Agent Kentucky Wesleyan University</i>	H. W. Abbett.
<i>Chaplain State Prison</i>	
<i>Agent American Bible Society</i>	R. Hiner.
<i>Agent Female College</i>	W. McD. Abbett.
	G. S. Savage.
	S. L. Robertson.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

MORRIS EVANS, *Presiding Elder.*

<i>Harrodsburg</i>	N. G. Barryman.
<i>Lawrenceburg</i>	W. F. Vaughn.
<i>Anderson Mission</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Perryville</i>	C. T. Widney. A. Minor, Supernumerary
<i>Perryville Circuit</i>	
<i>Washington Mission</i>	W. B. Godbey.
<i>Maxville</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Danville</i>	D. H. Marimon.
<i>Bryantsville</i>	G. T. Gould.
<i>Richmond</i>	J. E. Letton.
<i>Stanford</i>	F. P. C. Shelman.
<i>Nicholasville</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Jessamine</i>	J. W. Wightman.
<i>President Harmonia College</i>	W. W. Chamberlin
	W. B. Godbey.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

T. F. VANMETER, *Presiding Elder.*

<i>Shelbyville</i>	{ E. P. Buckner.
	{ G. L. Staley, Supernumerary.
<i>Shelby Circuit</i>	H. R. Coleman.
<i>Taylorville</i>	W. T. Benton.
<i>Bloomfield</i>	J. R. Deering.
<i>Lagrange</i>	J. M. Current.
<i>Floydsburg</i>	J. Strother.
<i>Bedford</i>	T. J. Godbey.
<i>Milton</i>	W. R. Johnson.
<i>New Castle</i>	J. C. Minor.
<i>Simpsonville</i>	W. H. Winter.
<i>Jacksonville and Lockport</i>	J. Holmes
<i>Springport and Mt. Gilead</i>	To be supplied by W. Quisenberry.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

D. WELBURN, *Presiding Elder.*

<i>Covington</i>	{ H. P. Walker.
	{ J. R. Hall, Supernumerary.
<i>Newport</i>	W. F. Taylor.
<i>Alexandria and Mount Pleasant</i> ..	B. F. Sedwick.
<i>California</i>	{ To be supplied by
	{ J. C. Hardy, Sup.
<i>Falmouth</i>	Orson Long.
<i>Independence</i>	J. C. Crow.
<i>Oddville</i>	R. Lancaster.
<i>Cynthiana</i>	C. W. Miller.
<i>Warsaw</i>	B. F. Bristow.
<i>Owen</i>	W. H. H. Ditzler.
<i>Carrollton</i>	E. L. Southgate.
<i>Williamstown</i>	L. W. Pigott.
<i>Downingsville</i>	D. W. Robertson.
<i>Burlington</i>	G. W. Smith.
<i>New Columbus</i>	H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr.
<i>Catawba</i>	To be supplied by G. N. Buffington.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. B. KAVANAUGH, *Presiding Elder.*

<i>Maysville</i>	{ Joseph Rand.
<i>Washington and Germanstown</i> ...	{ T. N. Ralston, Supernumerary.
<i>Brooksville and Augusta</i>	{ S. S. Deering.
<i>Shannon and Sardis</i>	{ G. B. Poage, Supernumerary.
<i>Mount Olivet</i>	P. H. Hoffman.
<i>Flemingsburg</i>	W. D. Power.
<i>Til on</i>	J. W. Fitch.
<i>Carlisle</i>	S. S. Goodman.
<i>Sharpsburg and Bethel</i>	{ W. C. Campbell.
<i>Cwingsville</i>	{ M. Mann, Supernumerary.
<i>Foplar Plains and Hillsboro</i>	W. Bickers.
<i>Cranageburg</i>	J. B. Locke.
<i>Vaneeburg</i>	P. E. Kavanaugh.
<i>Minerva and Dover</i>	W. H. Parker.
	D. G. B. Demaree.
	H. R. Blaisdell.

WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

ELKANAH JOHNSON, *Presiding Elder.*

<i>Staunton Mission</i>	To be supplied by P. Conway.
<i>Irvine Circuit</i>	To be supplied by I. T. Sams.
<i>Campton Mission</i>	To be supplied by S. P. Chandler.
<i>West Liberty Circuit</i>	G. D. Turner.
<i>Prestonsburg</i>	To be supplied by W. Arrowood.
<i>Piketon</i>	To be supplied by W. W. Buckley.
<i>Whitesburg Mission</i>	To be supplied by J. Banion.
<i>Morehead Mission</i>	L. C. Waters.
<i>Jackson Mission</i>	R. W. Landrum.
<i>Agent West Liberty Academy</i>	R. Hurt.

SOMERSET DISTRICT.

TO BE SUPPLIED.

<i>Somerset</i>	N. G. Robinson.
<i>Pulaski Mission</i>	To be supplied by W. J. Carson.
<i>Fishing Creek</i>	To be supplied by T. J. Mercer.
<i>Williamsburg Mission</i>	To be supplied Jas. Kelley.
<i>Barboursville Mission</i>	W. L. Corbin.
<i>Boonville and Procter</i>	To be supplied.
<i>London and Bethel</i>	To be sup. by W. B. Landrum, sup.
<i>Mt. Pleasant and Yellow Creek</i> {	To be supplied by
<i>Mission</i>	{ W. Cox and J. Blevin.

Transferred to Illinois Conference W. J. Snively.
Transferred to South Carolina Con- } H. A. C. Walker.
ference }
Transferred to Holston Conference . . J. H. Brunner.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Ministers—C. W. Miller, C. Taylor, S. X. Hall, H. P. Walker.

Laymen—W. M. Leathers, J. A. Dawson, Joshua Barnes, David Thornton.